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ALEXANDRIA				
Korn-el-Nakura Observatory.				
Direction of wind	...	...	...	N.N.W.
Force of Anemometer	...	...	...	11
State of Sea	...	...	...	Slight
Barometer corrected	...	...	...	765
Evaporation	...	...	...	3
State of Clouds	...	...	...	1 cloud 'ed
Max. Temp. in the shade	...	...	...	19
Min. do.	...	...	...	13.3
Humidity of the air	...	...	...	66
Heat of the sun	...	...	...	80
Rainfall	...	...	...	0
Moon rises	...	...	...	2.46 a.m.
sets	...	...	...	2.38 p.m.

REMARKS.  
There is no change in the weather, which remains cool and pleasant. The morning opens beautifully clear with a light N.W. wind and a steady barometer.

# OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.  
For the 24 hours ending 5 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Max. temp. in the sun.	Min. temp. in the sun.
Port Said	50	16	Merowe	54.7
Suez	19	14	Asiut	37
Helwan	18	14	Siout	50
Chihah	18.4	12.4	Khartoum	38
Asiut	24	13	Kassala	38
Asiut	37	16	Wadi Medani	39
Wadi Halfa	33	18	Duqm	37

# FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	760.1	Very light	5	Very slight
Malta	759.7	Light	10.4	Light
Brindisi	760.7	Light	9.1	Light
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## MARRIAGE.

FINN-SMITH.—On January 2nd, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, by the Rev. A. E. Howe, M. A., Herbert J. Finn, of Newbury, son of the late Francis Finn, J.P., of Lydd, Kent, to Edith Joan, widow of Benjamin Smith, for many years divisional manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company in Egypt and Cyprus.

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## EUROPE AND ISLAM.

The "Tribune" says:—"The first day of the new year has witnessed the solemn ratification at Madrid of the Act which closed the Conference at Algiers. The Moroccan affair has entered at last upon an interesting phase, but it is the Moors, and not the diplomats, who supply the dramatic element. The decision of the French and Spanish Governments to send a naval expedition to Tangier caused some misgiving among prudent men in Paris, which, we confess, we shared, though we saw no alternative to the very loyal and limited plan of intervention which M. Pichon had drawn up. Of course, the fleets would have no difficulty in disposing of Raisuli, but Raisuli, brigand though he was, seemed to be the one strong man and the one popular leader in Morocco. What would happen if the only vigorous element in the rotten Moroccan society were destroyed, and how would Europeans fare in the end if a great movement of fanaticism should be excited? These were the questions which M. Jaurès asked. The event has proved how accurately M. Pichon, who came from the Presidency at Tunis to guide the French Foreign Office, knows his North Africa. For the appearance of the fleets had actually the result of galvanising the Moorish Government into a show of energy. An army was got together, and even paid. It marched

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slowly to Tangier, and, once arrived there, it displayed its shabby pomp without so much as an attempt at resistance. Raisuli was deposed and declared a rebel, and his lieutenant, at whose word all Tangier had trembled, quietly followed the Sultan's General to the mosque and made his public submission. Raisuli, to be sure, is issuing proclamations from his mountain fastness, but his power is gone, and we must reckon him among the typical picturesque brigands of the East whose authority rests on a legend which one day of inaction and hesitation may destroy. Whatever the explanation may be—and it is quite possible that the Sultan and Raisuli are secretly acting in collusion—two satisfactory conclusions seem 'airly safe. In the first place, the Moors know that it is folly to challenge the armed intervention of Europe, and unless they have some Power to back them they cannot resist reform. In the second place, it is fairly obvious that every in Morocco, the most backward of all Mohammedan lands, fanaticism is no longer a force which can be trusted to resist the march of European civilisation.

The tame development of this Moroccan incident; the willingness of the Sultan to depose a powerful personality who happened to be obnoxious to Europeans, and, above all, the complete quiet of the native population while those things happened under the guns of infidel warships, make the recent talk about a fanatical revival of Islam throughout the world seem exceedingly foolish. If half this imaginative and alarmist gossip had been true, the sailing of the Franco-Spanish squadron ought to have caused a ferment all over the Mohammedan world; the Senousi brotherhood should long since have been leading a Jihad, while France in Algeria and England in Egypt should have been feeling by now the consequences of that solidarity which is supposed to link all Islam against all Christendom. None of these things have happened, and the reason is simply that the revival, which is happily a reality among several Mohammedan peoples, is not a concerted movement, and still less is it a fanatical movement. In Egypt there is unquestionably a Nationalist movement among a population which happens to be Mohammedan, and its aim to demand self-government (if we follow its more moderate exponents) or to ask for the fulfilment of Mr. Gladstone's pledges of withdrawal (if we follow its more ardent spirits). How utterly different the movement in India is a telegram which we print to-day reminds us. There a League of Moslems has been formed, which desires to further education and to offer a certain conservative opposition to the radical Hindu element. Its programme makes it absolutely clear that this league will be a loyalist body, bent on balancing the Bengali agitation by an attitude of absolute deference to English rule. In Persia a curious constitutional movement, which seems to have in it some elements of hope and progress, is making its power felt, but it can have no possible link with the parties in Egypt and in India, for the simple reason that the Persians are heretics, almost as obnoxious as infidels to the orthodox Sunni Moslems of the West. In Russia, again, there is also a certain ferment, and it is frankly liberal, and allied itself politically with the Constitutional Democrats in the late Duma. There is no sign of concerted action, nothing anti-Christian in any of these movements, and certainly nothing fanatical. Three out of four are avowedly liberal and democratic, and all are deeply interested in education. So far as they have a religious basis at all, it is a liberalising and a humane tendency. It is opposed to the old brotherhoods, which really did excite fanaticism and perpetuate ignorance. It works for a freer interpretation of the Koran, and it is facing on its own Mohammedan basis the very same difficulties in the reconciliation of religion and science with which Christians have so long been wrestling—as indeed Prof. Vambéry has explained in his "Western Culture in Eastern Lands." It is, in short, a movement which seeks to make terms with the new learning which is invading the East, to preserve Islam by reforming it, and to purge it of the old elements which make for isolation, stagnation, and fanaticism.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Hellenism.

Professor Andreas, of Athens, is giving a lecture on Hellenism at the Greek Club, Rosetta-road, to-night.

## Military Inspection.

Major General Bullock, C.B., made his annual inspection of the Inniskilling Dragoons at Abbassieh this morning.

## The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday.

## Cattle Plague.

For the week ending January 7, 3 cases of cattle plague took place in Egypt, two at Beta and three at Samalout.

## English Church for Khartoum.

It is estimated that £12,000 will be required for the building of the English Church in Khartoum. The building will be similar in architecture to the prevalent type in England.

## A Prodigy.

An infant prodigy who speaks four languages is shortly to appear on the Alexandrian stage. She is five years of age, and she was lately brought here from Athens. Her name is Lascaris.

## Police Scandal.

The sentence of dismissal passed several days ago by a council of discipline held at the Alexandria Governorate on Yousabbi Castiello, mamour of Attarin caracol, and Yousabbi Gascio, mamour of the Customs caracol, for having accepted bribes, has now been confirmed by the Ministry of the Interior.

## A Burglar Policeman.

A policeman attempted breaking into Messrs. Tabit's grocery stores at Khartoum the other night. He had succeeded in forcing his head through a window when he was discovered by the employé who sleeps on the premises, and who gave the alarm to the gaffers of the locality. The policeman was arrested and brought to the Zebila. He will be tried by the Governor of the Province.

## Spanish Treasure Trick in Egypt.

Mr. Lahouchère, it is "Truth," says: "Though I have not thought it worth while to make any allusion to the Spanish Prisoner for some time past, it must not be supposed that he has ceased to prey upon the credulity and capidity of the public at home and abroad. The inquiries that I receive show that he is still carrying on the same old game, and it appears from a recent issue of the 'Egyptian Gazette' that he is just now devoting special attention to residents in that country. Perhaps, therefore, another word of warning may be useful in saving some innocents from being victimised, though I have long since come to the conclusion that no amount of exposure in the press will ever put a stop to this venerable confidence trick."

## Tel-el-Kahr.

In the last number of the "Royal Magazine" the series of "Survivors' Tales of Great Events" reaches its twenty-fourth number with Tel-el-Kahr, and the tale begins with a promising sentence: "A moonless night of dense Egyptian darkness. Overhead the black sky, pitted with faint stars; underfoot the sand of the desert; softly crunching over it 14,000 British soldiers, steady and silent, to fall with the bayonet on 16,000 sleeping, unsuspecting Gippias in their entrenched camp." The story told to Mr. Walter Wood by Robert William Watt, of the Marine Light Infantry, is full of interesting points; and it will be noticed that the soldier emphasises the value of his gymnasium training when it came to using the bayonet. It was a soldiers' battle, almost like Inkerman; but the terrible swoop of the Indian cavalry pursuing the fugitives provided perhaps the most tragically dramatic incident of all. It must be remembered, too, that General Sir Drury Lowe's forced march with his cavalry brigade for the fifty miles from the battlefield to Cairo was one of the finest performances of his kind on record.

## Merchant Seamen's Home.

The treat given at the Seamen's Home by the ladies of Alexandria was later than usual this season, only taking place on Tuesday night. There was an ample provision of turkey, beef, ham, and cakes, and about 200 men partook of the good things provided. Each man was presented with tobacco, given as usual by Mrs. Gould, and a New Year's card sent by Lady Blomfield. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and greenery, the latter being sent by Mrs. Crafon, of Ramleh. At the concert which followed the treat the chair was taken by Mr. E.B. Gould, I.S.O., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, who explained that he was really supplying the place of Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield; he expressed regret at the absence through illness of Lady Blomfield, who had for many years taken an active interest in these treats; he wished her a speedy recovery, and the audience a very pleasant evening. A highly successful concert, organised by Mr. MacGavin, was then entered upon, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Calcutt and Horsfall; Messrs. Addie, Dodwell, Ferguson, Hay, Purvis and Talloch; and the accompanists were Mrs. MacGavin, Miss Ghyon, and Mr. Parsons. The usual votes of thanks were given at the close, and the assembly separated after singing the National Anthem. Thanks are due to all those who assisted in the work of preparing the tables, and much credit is due to Captain and Mrs. Dingle for the excellent arrangements made.

WESLEYAN SERVICE, in German Church, Sharia el-Maghribah, Cairo. Sunday 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Wm. Jackson. 28957-53

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## THE KHEIVIE.

Prince Frederick of Bavaria called upon the Khedive at Abdeen Palace yesterday, and the Khedive afterwards paid a visit to the German Agency.

His Highness gave audience yesterday to M.G. Della, who presented to his Highness a copy of his work on the "History of the Egyptian Postal Administration."

The Khedive attended midday prayer to-day at Konneh mosque.

His Highness is expected to come down to Alexandria shortly.

## THE CAPITULATIONS.

At its last meeting the Committee of the Italian Chamber of Commerce discussed the proposals of the Earl of Cromer relating to the suppression of the Capitulations. A *procès-verbal* of the meeting was subsequently drawn up and forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Chamber, while recognising the good work accomplished by Great Britain in Egypt, is unfavourable to the change of the *status quo*, as it considers that in their present state the natives are unfit to be entrusted with the security of foreigners in the country.

## A FANATICAL PREACHER.

We learn that a native from Tanta, who used to summon Moslems to fanatical meetings, came down to Alexandria, a few days ago and held a meeting of the kind at the Sidi El-Abonsiri mosque. On hearing of the presence of this fanatical preacher, Sheikh Mohamed Shaker, president of the Ulema Board of Alexandria, warned him to desist from delivering his improper harangues, but the preacher refused, and finally the police authorities stepped in, and sent him away from Alexandria.

## FANATICISM AT DAMANHOUR.

The incident reported below occurred some days ago, and though duly communicated to us we withheld it from publication until we had the news corroborated by our Damanhour Correspondent, who was absent at the time of the outrage. The facts plainly stated below ought to call the attention of the Government to the unpleasant situation in this important town, and without wishing to be alarmists, we do think that a few police measures would do much to settle matters.

According to our report, an unprovoked attack was made upon a European gentleman on the road to the market, which was crowded at the time. The aggressor was a native, who, after ordering him out of the way, pushed him, and finally refused to let him pass. On indignantly demanding to know the reason of this rough treatment the native began to abuse the European, employing such epithets as "Kalya nurani, Yonal dinak" (Dog of a Christian! Curse your religion! What right have you in Egypt?). A crowd looked on with apparent pleasure all the while, and seeing that he had no sympathy, the European beat a hasty retreat, to have his hat knocked off his head and several naboots raised to strike him. Jumping into a cab, he drove to the market, where he complained to the mamour, who, at first, regretted his inability to help him, but on the European threatening to tell his counsel, he referred him to the mulah's. This functionary ordered a shawish to go with the European to the scene of the assault. On the way they met the native, who was taken in charge, and the three proceeded to the market, where a mock *procès-verbal* was drawn up, the assailant then being set free. Since then nothing has been done by the authorities.

## MR. ROBERTSON, M.P.

"Al Ahram" states that Mr. J. Robertson, M.P., visited the Police School yesterday, and "was pleased to see its affairs all entrusted to capable native officials." Mr. Robertson left Cairo yesterday for Alexandria, where he will make a few days' stay.

## CABINET CHANGES.

## NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Friday.

It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. A. Birrell, President of the Board of Education, will become Chief Secretary for Ireland, and will be succeeded by Mr. Lewis Harcourt, who is now First Commissioner of Works.

## BIG GAME HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Our Suez Correspondent states that the following Royalties were on board the Rabattino steamer Enna which sailed from Suez yesterday at noon for Massowah. They are on their way to Abyssinia for big game shooting: Prince Schönburg Waldenau, Prince Baile von Kleydorff, Prince Wilhelm von Kleydorff, Prince von Rathor, Prince Otto Wittgenstein, and Count O. Villeneuve Albrique. Their suite and baggage preceded them a fortnight earlier, so as to organise the expedition.

## CORPORATION OF WESTERN EGYPT.

We would again remind our readers of the issue of the balance of capital, in £1 shares, of the Corporation of Western Egypt, as announced in our advertising columns. The list will close at or before 4 p.m. on Monday next. It is to be noted that the whole of the shares already issued and the new shares will rank *pari passu*. Forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Cairo, and Alexandria.

## EGYPTIAN ARMY.

El Kaimakam G. C. M. Loret Cameron Bey has been struck off the strength of the Egyptian Army.

The following transfers have been approved, from dates stated:—

El Bimbashi G. C. S. McLeod, 2nd Battalion, to 14th Sudanese, 27-12-06.

El Bimbashi Hon. C. M. Hote-Rothven, D.S.O., 16th Battalion, to 14th Sudanese, 27-12-06.

## THE ESBEKIEH GARDENS.

Mr. E. Dicey, C.B., says in the "Daily Telegraph":—"I am informed that the Government are seriously contemplating the construction of a broad street across the Esbekieh gardens, which from time immemorial have been the one great open space in the heart of this densely-populated city. Up to the days of the French occupation under Napoleon, the Esbekieh was a great lake, on which pleasure-boats plied in the cool of the evening after the heat of the summer days had passed away with sunset. The lake was pumped dry, under Mehmet Ali, and when I first knew Cairo it had been converted into dry land, traversed by skeleton roads, market cut by palings, and chiefly occupied at night by parish dogs. Later on it was turned into a sort of Egyptian St. James's Park. By constant irrigation it was made green and fertile, and for over thirty years it has been the one oasis of the capital—the resort of children, nursesmaids, and lovers. The total area is not large, and the construction of a broad road across it would completely destroy what the Esbekieh call the 'amenities' of the locality. It is alleged by the promoters of the scheme that funds are urgently needed for municipal improvements, and that these funds could be provided without difficulty by the sale of the ground on either side of the road to speculative builders. I do trust that, whoever the authorities may be who control such matters, they will hesitate before they sanction the destruction of the one pleasure-ground still left to Cairo. But my fears are greater than my hopes."

## THE SPHINX

The great Sphinx of Ghizeh bears no inscription by which we can tell its date. In 1816, Cavallia, who in modern times was the first to clear away the sand, found between its paws a stone of the reign of Thothmes IV., and, therefore, it was believed that the Sphinx was carved by that monarch. But in 1858 the excavations of Mariette uncovered a stele bearing the name of Cheops, on which is a reference to the Sphinx. The inscription is evidently of a late period, but it is supposed to be an exact copy of an ancient carving, and the translation seemed to place the Sphinx earlier than the Pyramid, and consequently to prove it the most ancient piece of work in the world. Still there remained four lines carved on the base which could not be read, but M. Daresy has now deciphered them, and it appears that the inscription is in two parts. In the earlier lines there is no mention of the Sphinx, but the lines which date from the Persian occupation mention the repair of the Sphinx. There is, therefore, nothing by which we can tell the date of the monument, and the only evidence we have is the headpiece of the Colossus. Its hood is ornamented behind with three bands, a large one between two smaller bands. Now this is a fashion which only existed towards the end of the Thirtieth dynasty in the reigns of Usarsenes III and Amenemhet III. As this family showed much zeal for the god Harmaklin, whose portrait the Sphinx is, it is probable that the monument is the work of Amenemhet III.

## CAIRO "ZOO."

## SOME IMPORTANT ADDITIONS.

The Director of the Zoological Gardens, who returned from the Sudan on the 25th December, 1906, brought the following live Sudanese animals to Cairo:—

1.—One very fine young male giraffe, *giraffa camelopardalis*, from Kordofan, a particularly richly marked animal.

2.—Three young African elephants, two males and one female, from the Blue Nile. One of the males has small tusks, the other is still quite a baby elephant. These, together with the three female elephants brought from the Blue Nile in 1905, now form a fine group of six African elephants, a feature probably never seen before in any zoological gardens. These six elephants, answering to the names of "Teddy," "Jumbo," "Alice," "Deena," "Dinder," and "Karkoj," are exercised together in the gardens in the afternoon, and no visitor to Egypt should miss seeing this unique sight.

3.—Two female wild donkeys, *equus asinus africanus*. One from the province of Berber presented by Major Sir Henry Hill, Bart., Royal Irish Fusiliers; and one from Gizeh, presented by Mr. A. N. Wilkinson, Inspector, Repression of Slave Trade.

4.—One male sable horned antelope, *Oryx leucoryx*, from Kordofan.

5.—Five (two males and three female) individuals of the rare and beautiful *Ril antelope*, *gallia ruficollis*, from Kordofan.

6.—A young pair of Korin gazelles, *gallia ruficornis*, from Kawa, White Nile, presented by Mr. Robert Langslow, Public Works Department.

7.—A young male northern waterbuck, *cobus defassa*, from Rosieres, Blue Nile, presented by Mr. L. Gorrings, Inspector, Repression of Slave Trade.

8.—A pair of Abyssinian bushbuck, *tragelaphus sepius*, (new to the collection), from Rosieres, presented by Mr. L. Gorrings.

9.—One male oribi, *oreobia montana*, from Rosieres, presented by Mr. L. Gorrings.

10.—One female Doguera baboon, *papio anubis var. incert.*, from the Bahi el Ghazal, presented by H.E. el Lewa C. D. Hunter Pasha, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

11.—One male lion from Rosieres.

12.—Two red-backed sparrows, *passer rufidorsalis*, from Khartoum.

13.—One Crested screech owl, *merula capensis*, from Khartoum.

14.—One grey heron, *ardea cinerea*, from Khartoum, presented by Mr. A. L. Butler, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., Superintendent, Game Preservation Department, Sudan.

15.—One rose grey dove, *turtur roseogriseus*, from near Wad Medani, Blue Nile. This beautiful dove, first described by Sundell in 1857, has not been previously exhibited in the Ghizeh Gardens.

16.—Two leopard tortoises, *testudo pardalis*, from the Upper Nile.

17.—Two spotted tortoises, *testudo galcarata*, from Kordofan.

## MUSTAFA'S FRIENDS.

## SEIFULLAH PASHA YUSBI.

(FROM "AL WATAN")

A vigorous and good-looking young man, usually believed to have nothing to expect from his good looks, for men who really count require brains. But the public was wrong. Seifullah's Pasha's gifts have been of incredible use to him. They have made him a kinsman of princes, not to say kings, and he is now the successor of Jamil Pasha Sabet and Prince Foad. As for his pecuniary gains, we need not mention them. We do not propose to explain how he acquired his wife's fortune and properties. That is a private affair. But he has gained a great moral advantage from his marriage with a charming, virtuous, and talented princess, and his association with her can only be to his advantage. His new relationship ought to make of him a high minded idealist and remove him from all that can sully a character. He has become rich and remarkable. Hence it is not surprising to see his name on the list.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON IN AMERICA

Pawtucket, R. I.—Cotton yarn manufacturers in this city are said to have invested quite largely in Egyptian cotton, because of a scarcity of long staple domestic cotton. The Egyptian product is said to be needed in order to keep up the standard of yarn turned out of some of the yarn mills. Further then to say that Egyptian cotton is being used, the yarn manufacturers will not discuss the matter. Nearly all of them have been using some Egyptian cotton all along. It is stated on what is considered excellent authority that the aggregate purchase of Egyptian cotton by Pawtucket manufacturers amounts to a good deal. It is said also that they bought to advantage. Their purchases were made several weeks ago. High grade Egyptian cotton is now selling at 33 1/2 to 34 cents a pound, whereas two months ago it could be had at 22 1/2 cents. Inquiry at two of the most important cotton brokerage offices in Providence brought out the fact that the Egyptian cotton was not purchased through those offices, and that it is thought the renowned purveyors were made through Boston offices. The Egyptian product is being substituted mostly for Sea Island cotton, of which there is a great scarcity in the market.

## KHEDIVAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company (Limited) was held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., on December 31, Sir Auckland Colvin, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., presiding. The attendance of shareholders was very meagre.

The Secretary (Mr. L. Halliday) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman formally proposed that the resolution altering the Articles of Association of the company, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on Dec. 14 last, be confirmed as a special resolution.

Mr. F. Allen seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

A second extraordinary general meeting was then held for the purpose of considering and passing the following resolution:—

"That the capital of the company be increased to 400,000, by the creation of 100,000 new ordinary shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects on an equality with the existing ordinary shares, and that in lieu of such new shares being offered in the manner provided by Article 13 of the company's articles of association the directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to issue the said new shares upon such terms as to price, and on such conditions as to underwriting, and otherwise, and at such times, and generally in such manner as they may deem expedient, and whether in the form of bearer shares, or registered shares, or partly in one form and partly in the other, provided always that the directors shall give a preferential allotment of such new shares to the holders of ordinary and preference shares of the company in proportion to their respective holdings."

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, and also the above resolution.

The Chairman said: The articles of association having been altered by the resolution recently submitted, it is now competent for the company to increase its capital. Before any steps can, however, be taken in that direction it is necessary that the resolution which is about to be submitted to you for approval should be passed by you; and, in order that you may understand the objects which your board have in view in asking you to approve the resolution, a few words from me are required which will place you in possession of the situation as it presents itself to your directors. Mainly owing to the growth of the company's business the strength of its fleet is scarcely adequate to discharge the calls that are made upon it, more especially during the busy season of the year. We have recently, as you are aware, enlarged the sphere of our operations by the establishment of a line from Suez to Port Sudan. You are, again, aware that we have always had in view the gradual replacement of such of our fleet taken over by us in 1898 from the Egyptian Government as might become, from age or other cause, unsuitable to our service. Whether, therefore, in regard to the strength or the capacity of our fleet, we believe that in the present condition of our affairs we should be well advised to obtain, under the favourable terms which we may reasonably expect, the further capital needed to enable us to serve both the objects which I have enumerated. You will not expect or wish me to indicate precisely at present the tonnage of the new ships we propose to acquire. That must be settled by the board on exhaustive consideration of their responsibilities and their means of meeting them. It will be enough to add that the proposed issue will, if necessary, place the board in possession of sufficient means to meet the requirements which I have indicated to you, and that the acquirement of a better class of boat will be accompanied by corresponding profits, owing to their greater carrying power, capacity, and popularity when compared with the boats at present in use. The directors, after very carefully considering the requirements of the business and the prospects of trade, have come to the conclusion that it is desirable to utilise the greater part of such sum as may be raised by the issue of the proposed 100,000 new shares, so as to provide for the requirements which I have just indicated. Your board cannot at present say whether it may prove desirable to make arrangements to ensure the success of the issue by underwriting it. This, if needed, will be done upon the best terms available. With regard to the price at which the new shares are to be issued, the directors are taking into account the special circumstances in connection with the position of the company and the augmentation of capital proposed. Under the provisions of the resolution to be submitted to you, they will fix the premium and other conditions in the best interests, as they believe, of the shareholders. Whatever course may be adopted, you will see by the terms of the resolution that it is proposed by the board in the first instance to give the ordinary and preference shareholders of the company priority of allotment, with the result that such shareholders, whether bearer-warrant holders or registered shareholders, will be entitled to an allotment of the new capital in proportion to their existing holdings in the company. In the event of bearer-warrant holders desiring to apply for allotments of the new shares, it will be necessary for them to lodge their warrants at banks to be indicated hereafter, at Alexandria and in London, previous to the allotment taking place. I now move that the resolution, as read to you, be adopted and carried.

Mr. J. Temperley seconded.

The resolution having been carried unanimously.

The proceedings terminated.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

We are asked to state that Lady Cromer will not be "at home" at the British Agency to-morrow afternoon.

The Bishop of Madras (Dr. Whitehead) has left England for Egypt, where he will rest for a month, before returning to his diocese.

Sir Thomas Wrightson has also left for Egypt.

Sir Robert Dashwood has left West Wycombe Park with Dr. Northcote for Egypt.

Sir John Heron Maxwell, a director of the Egyptian Estates, Limited, is expected in Cairo shortly.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the popular actor, and Miss Mary Moore, the equally popular actress, are expected to arrive in Cairo next Monday, and after a short stay in the capital will make a trip up the Nile under the auspices of Messrs. Cook.

Bishop Ridley will preach at All Saints', Cairo, on the morning of Sunday, 13th inst.

We regret to hear that Dean Butcher, whose health has caused considerable anxiety to his many friends in Cairo, passed a very restless night and shows no signs of improvement.

In consequence of the illness of Dean Butcher, Mrs. Butcher will not be "at home" on Saturday, the 12th inst., nor on any Saturday until further notice.

The title of Kaimakam has been conferred by H.H. the Khedive on Khalil Bey Hamdi.

Mustapha Pasha Kamel is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst. on his return from Europe, accompanied by his friend Mohamed Farid Bey.

M. Demetrios Bonboules, Khedivial Counsellor, is leaving for London, and returns to Cairo at the end of a month.

M. Nicolaou G. Theotoko, son of the Hellenic Premier, is staying at the Khedivial Hotel, Alexandria. He leaves shortly for England, to take up his duties at the Hellenic Legation in London.

Mme Emelie Sarneck, of Beyroot, has arrived in Cairo, where she will spend several weeks.

M. Louis Bertran, who is travelling for the "Revue des Deux Mondes," has arrived at Jerusalem.

Major P. Evans, R.A.M.C., has been granted a month's leave of absence.

Lieut. E.A.H. James, R.E., has been granted sick leave on the recommendation of a medical board until May 10. He will embark at Port Said to-day on the Japanese Steamship Company's S.S. Inaba Maru for passage to Marseilles, travelling thence to England overland.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Baehler to Miss Augusta Flood will take place on the 17th inst. The wedding ceremony, which will be held at Villa Red Court, Ghizeh, will be of the quietest description on account of a recent bereavement.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. E.B.G. Porter, manager of the Anglo-American Nile Steamship Company's works at Bolsoa, which occurred at Cairo yesterday. Deceased succumbed to a severe illness at the Anglo-American Hospital. We tender our sincere condolences to the widow and family.

The passengers by the train de luxe for Upper Egypt last night were: Count and Countess Inarcor, Mr. Polotsky, Mr. Dany, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Vremvin, Miss de With, Mrs. Lina Hayman, Mr. Malsow, Miss Littner, Mr. Kolekian, Mr. Lindman, Sir J. Bardly, Mme le Gouide de Paulon, Mr. Cassotti, Mr. Bengovich.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## THE LATE SHAH.

## "UNMOURNED AND UNSUNG."

TEHRAN, January 10.  
Apart from the Legation's flags being at half-mast, there are no signs of mourning here. No shops are closed, and even the military college, where the sons, grandsons, and nephews of the late Shah are students, are open as usual. (Reuter)

## THE SULTAN.

## AFFECTED BY SHAH'S DEATH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 10.  
The Sultan is much affected by the death of the Shah. (Reuter)

## OUTRAGE AT TEHRAN.

TEHRAN, January 10.  
Twelve Persian Cossacks yesterday attacked a British subject and an Austrian who were superintending the carrying out of repairs to a bridge. They fired at and pierced one of their helmets, but neither of the men were hurt. (Reuter)

## RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.  
Colonel Andrieff, chief of the police in Lodz, was shot dead in the street to-day. A patrol fired a volley wounding passers-by, but the assassin escaped.  
General Pavloff's murder has been tried by court-martial, and will be hanged to-night. (H.)

## FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

PARIS, January 10.  
The Chamber of Deputies has elected M. Brisson President and MM. Etienne, Berteaux, Rabier, and Cruppi Vice-Presidents.  
The Senate has elected M. Dubost President. (Havas)

## TERRIBLE FURNACE EXPLOSION.

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.  
A terrible furnace explosion has occurred at the Pittsburg steel-works. Three men were killed and 7 fatally injured. 24 are missing. These latter are believed to have been consumed in the flood of molten metal. (Reuter)

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

LONDON, January 10.  
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have left Marseilles. (Reuter)

## GERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPETITION.

LONDON, January 10.  
It is announced that the liners of the Hamburg-American East Asia service will shortly call at Southampton. (Reuter)

## OUR POET'S CORNER.

## CLEOPATRA.

I stood by Luxor's temple, in its ruin mighty still,  
And I watched the glow of sunset out beyond the hill.  
Much I mused on Egypt's story, when it seemed a murmur came  
From afar like softest music: 'twas the utterance of a name—  
"Cleopatra, Ah my loved one," thus the wondrous whisper ran;  
And I turned to see who breathed it—was it spirit, was he man?  
Nay, he seemed an earthly presence, lithe of limb and keen of eye;  
And herself, the Queen of Beauty—yes, herself was standing by,  
Lustrous-eyed and tall and stately, and I held my breath to hear—  
"Cleopatra, Ah my loved one," came again upon my ear—  
"Lo, these people are thy people—this the country of thy birth—  
"This thy river, royal mistress—this dry dust thy native earth."  
"On the morrow we will wander, where entombed the old kings lie  
"There to rest awhile and ponder on their greatness—thou and I."  
"Thou shalt lead and I will follow—together we will go:  
"For thou know'st each hill and hollow—every desert path dost know;  
"I will spread a feast before thee, and, sitting at thy feet,  
"I will gaze upon thy beauty, and will watch thee drink and eat.  
"I will soothe thee and caress thee, lest thy Egypt's royal line  
"For, as long as I possess thee, wealth and power and love are mine."  
Was it Antony the Roman who thus spoke by Luxor's wall—  
Caesar's friend and Brutus' foe? No, it wasn't him at all.  
It was Mahomet, number sixty—You might call him boy or man;  
And he owned the loveliest donkey from Port Said to Assuan.  
G. F. SAMS.  
Luxor, 9th January.

## MONUMENT TO ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

## APPEAL TO HELLENES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—There has been of late a movement among several of our leading Hellenic citizens to erect a monument to the illustrious hero who founded this city in B.C. 323. The form that this monument should take is that of an imposing statue of the great Macedonian warrior; and no better site could be chosen for a pedestal than the Isle of Pharos, on which he conceived the idea of founding what was henceforth to be a world-centre.

There is a very interesting tradition told about this founding of Alexandria, and although few people have faith in superstitions, the prophecy which this tradition embodied has been so fully realised as to merit notice. For want of chalk, the soil being black, so runs the legend, flour was used to mark out the city bounds, which took the form of a Macedonian mantle. While Alexander was planning himself with the project, a cloud of birds alighted and devoured the flour. Alexander, whose whole life seems to have been influenced by omens, was much troubled thereat, until the augurs dispelled his doubts by observing that it was a sign that the city should feed many nations. And so it has. But it was not only a city that Alexander founded on these mystic shores; it was not merely a way-side caravanserai for Asia and Africa.

The foundations that he laid were those of a civilization which, born in the shade of the Acropolis of Athens, was destined to dominate the world. Hellenic culture had been in occupation of the Nile Valley long before the bombardment of Alexandria, and the landing of our troops. Neo Platonism disappeared with the barbarous destruction of the Library of Alexandria, whose priceless volumes warmed the public halls of the victorious Sarsene, but the keen-witted traitor succeeded to the philosopher, and the Orthodox Greek Church has kept alive the sacred fires of Hellenism, so that to-day, as under the Ptolemies, the Greek element prevails, and nowhere in Egypt is it more conspicuous than in this city, the see of an Orthodox Patriarch.

The appeal I make to Hellenes is also an appeal to all these nations who have benefited by Greek civilization. They, no less than the Greeks, owe Alexander an everlasting tribute. No other potentate of pre-Christian times did so much for spreading civilisation, and combating the Orientalism which then threatened the world. His exploits marked a critical epoch in the world's history, an epoch foretold in the visions of Daniel. That, chronologically, was important, but not all. What really Alexander accomplished, and by divine mandate, was the introduction into the apathetic Eastern world of that period of that splendid instrument of thought, the Greek language, which was to prepare the world's intellect for that marvel of the ages—the coming of Christ.

A suggestion made is to erect an imposing statue of the warrior upon the breakwater, facing the sea, the right hand resting on his sword, and his left submitting to the world the city of Alexandria. Paintings would supply excellent material for such a monument, but it is to the quarries of patriotism to which one must first refer. Already one generous German has contributed L.E. 500 towards the scheme; but to be realised considerable funds are necessary, and it is to be hoped that the nations of the world whose ships have found shelter in the harbour since time immemorial will respond generously to the appeal.—Yours, etc.,

Bulke's, January 10.

## MR. DICEY AND THE "TIMES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—Mr. Dicey's article in the "Empire Review," part of which you reproduce to-day, has reopened some of the questions raised by the article published by the "Times" of November 27. Into the question of the relations between H.H. the Khedive and the Egyptian Nationalists I do not propose to enter. The "Times" correspondent gives one opinion, Mr. Dicey another, and the editor of the "Egyptian Morning News" gives his opinion that Mr. Dicey (the veteran journalist, etc., etc.) has 'et al.' the "Times" correspondent off too lightly. Certainly, if I am allowed to draw inferences from the signed leaders that appear in the "Morning News," Mr. Graves has replaced "Ras" MacGillivray in "Bernie's" bad books. Such are the penalties of journalism! Meanwhile I note that the veteran journalist, in an article appearing in the "Empire Review," maintains that the great majority of grades and decorations are given 'by the intermediary of the British Agency' to officials! Can Mr. Dicey give any figures to support a contention which has not been borne out by a single one of the lists of recipients which have appeared in the official journal for years past? Or is this a sign that even veteran journalists are fallible, witness the recent confusion of Mustapha Pasha Kamel with Mustapha Pasha Kamel El Gamrawi and the statement that Mr. Danlop had never had any educational experience. I fear that here again 'good Homer nods.'

Cairo, January 10.

## Notice for Tourists.

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G. F. SAMS.  
Luxor, 9th January.

## THE ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—In one of the last numbers of the "Egyptian Gazette" I read an interesting article dealing with the subject of the British Administration in Egypt. The writer states that Englishmen who are aware of the general improvements effected in Egypt since the date it was put under the British control, wonder how it is possible that after so many manifest benefits which Egypt and its inhabitants derived from England, there should be an anti-English feeling among the Egyptian and others, and he attributes that to base ingratitude.

I have lived for many years in a British colony, and in my capacity as a Government official I had the opportunity of watching closely the British administrative machine and the people living under that administration, and my impressions I respectfully give herein to the public consideration for as much as they are worth.

British rule as a principle is comparatively perfect and when applied by competent persons is such as would leave nothing desirable. The results of it are manifestly good, and to whatever British colony one looks he can easily understand that the prosperity of the country is mostly due to British rule. All people living under the British flag unanimously admit that the Government is good in every respect, as justice is generally given to those who deserve it, life and estate security are such as one can expect, religions are never interfered with, the press is free; but quite extraordinarily, while admitting and believing all that, they in the meantime have a hatred and detestation for English rule, and they cherish a feeling of revenge towards England, which feeling they are only too happy and ready to show as soon as a suitable opportunity presents itself.

The reason of this is partly the social life of the Englishmen and the latter's behaviour towards every person who is not English. In ancient times the Hellenes had a selfish principle:—"He who is not Hellenic is barbarous," and this maxim of the older times, although publicly disapproved, is selfishly appropriated by the Englishmen of nowadays, and its application partly in official life and wholly in social life is most severe.

To explain myself, I say that Englishmen systematically avoid associating with the natives of the country they rule over, and not only that but they look on them with a certain contempt which wounds their feeling, and as this treatment is a continual one it is all that can be expected from these natives that they should hate and detest the Englishmen and their rule. A man on discovering that an apple is rotten in even a small portion throws away the whole apple, although the other part of it may be good. This will illustrate how the natives, seeing that the Englishmen in their social life behave in this way towards them, do not like to consider that their official life is perfect, but they throw them away from their true esteem and love. The best of servants is he who obeys his master cheerfully and because he loves and esteems him, not because he is afraid of him or is compelled to do it. With the former matters go smoothly and there is no need to use compulsion, while with the other there is always disorder, loss of time, and compulsion has to be used. If Englishmen find they are obeyed and they see any hint they want done, and that the natives show them every respect, I am sure most of them feel that such respect is only affected, and under it there is hidden a deep sentiment of contempt, hatred, and revenge, the existence of which it is in the interests of the British nation that it should cease.

I, perhaps as an exception, have had some opportunities of associating with Englishmen, and my impressions are the best. I always found them to be good-hearted and gentlemen in every respect, and naturally I loved and esteemed them. When I used to hear public opinion rising against them I could not help thinking that if the natives were only to know the Englishmen intimately they would also love and esteem them, but this seems so far impossible because most Englishmen seem to have contracted the false idea that no man can be polite, intelligent, courteous, agreeable, good-hearted like they, and because they have been accustomed to look at the natives with contempt and consider and treat them like servants.

The reasons assigned for this proud conduct are many, and I will only be able to enumerate a few. They have a bad conception of policy and they think that by keeping aloof from the natives they can rule better and remain impartial. This cannot be correct, for I have always known Englishmen to be of strong character and they never admit that they can be made partial. They think that the natives will not know how to behave and speak in their salons, which of course is wrong as many of the natives are very agreeable and interesting in society.

It might be said that Englishmen do associate with the natives, allying of course to some courteous words exchanged as an introduction to business, or some tea parties or "at-homes," and the like, but this is not what is meant as surely such associations are never "intimate" and every precaution is carefully taken by the Englishmen not to make them such, and this is exactly what hurts the feelings of the natives.

There might of course be other reasons which may be the cause of this behavior of the Englishmen, but whatever such reason be it seems in the interests of the British nation that it should be disclosed and the right or wrong of it decided upon by the public opinion.

Cairo, January 9.

## OUR SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Dear Sir,—I am glad to see that you have opened your powerful columns to a discussion of the servant question in Egypt. It is no exaggeration to say that the Berber servant spoils domestic life for the European resident in Egypt. He never does an honest day's work, he receives enormous wages, he is cheeky to the mistress when the master is away, and if in any way offended he walks out of the house, and there is no redress.

I can assure "An Old Resident" that higher class officials suffer very much more severely from this inconvenience than he appears to imagine. The reasons for the high wages and impudence are not far to seek. The former are caused by the fact that money is easily made and easily spent nowadays in Egypt by business men, and the latter by the supply not being equal to the demand. There are not enough respectable men to go round.

The best way to get over this difficulty would be for an agency to be started for the employment of Guassas servants, the type of men who serve as stewards in the P. & O. ships. There are already a few in the country and they give satisfaction. If a certain number of persons would agree to take a certain number of these servants there should be little or no trouble to some enterprising agent in obtaining them from Bombay, where similar agencies already exist.—Faithfully yours,

Alexandria, January 10.—A SUFFERER.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"Hazzil's Annual" for 1907, which has just appeared, is specially welcome and valuable to everyone who wishes to keep abreast with the events of the world, not only on account of its up-to-date information on every topic of interest, but for the exclusive biographical sketches it contains of men who are making history all over the world. A hurried glance through the 700 pages of "Hazzil's" shows that Mr. Palmer, the editor of this well-known "Annual," has gathered into his net every leading politician or leader who has in any way been prominent in the world during the past year.

In addition to this most valuable series of sketches, special articles have been written by experts on the leading events in the world's history. Thus we find Russian politics in 1906 dealt with, "Hazzil's Annual" giving us the latest information. The Education question at home has been analysed; and, in fact, we have in the current issue of "Hazzil's" a volume which appeals powerfully to every man or woman who desires to be well informed on current events. The price still remains the same, 3s. 6d. net, and the publishers are Hodder & Stoughton, London.

We have received a copy of the fifth annual edition of the "Investor's Blue Book" the *volume* for the small investor. It is replete with information concerning all important railway, bank, industrial, insurance and mining companies whose shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange. Over a 1,000 companies are dealt with, and an opinion is expressed regarding the value of each share on its intrinsic merits. The details have been in most instances checked by the various secretaries concerned. Leading financial writers contribute practical articles upon markets of which they possess special intimate knowledge. Mr. H.E. Crabbe furnishes a "Forecast for 1907." Highest and lowest prices are given over a period of five years. Other contents include particulars regarding transfer, fees, stamps, etc., the Trustee Act, bank rates, railroad traffic, with maps, plans, and much other miscellaneous information of daily utility to the investor. The "Blue Book" is published by the Investor's Chronicle, Tower Chambers, London Wall, E.C., at half-a-crown net.

## VISITORS' LISTS.

TEWFIK PALACE HOTEL, HELWAN.  
Judge Bond, Dr. Yeoman, Mr. W. McKinley, Miss McKinley, Mr. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. H. Morphey, Miss Roman, Miss Kearney, Mr. Beizers, Mrs. Reizers, Mr. C. P. Rogers, Miss S. Taite, Capt. Norwood, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Norwood, Misses Abbot, Mrs. Hutton, Miss Hutton, Mrs. Whately, Mrs. Nice, Miss Alderson, Mrs. T.S. Richmond, Mrs. A.E. Richmond, Miss Richmond, Miss Bell, Miss Gordon, Mr. Tibbary, Miss Baker, Miss Talbot, Mr. O. Trilling, Mr. H.K. Avery, Mr. Macgillivray, Mr. Huddleston, Stokes, Mr. B. Humphrey, Mr. Ch. Edmann, Mrs. Edmann, Dr. Westall Anderson, Mr. J. Toulmin, Mr. Fares, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Woievodsky, Mrs. Woievodsky, Mr. Bretschneider, Mr. S.C. Witting.

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## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, January 2.  
The first annual dinner of the King's Royal Rifle Corps will be held on the 28th February in London, under the presidency of Sir Redvers Buller, Colonel Commandant of the Corps.  
The 3rd Battalion K.R.R.C. is preparing a strong draft to join the 2nd Battalion at Jubbulpore; and it will leave Aldershot about the 9th inst., under the command of Captain J. A. D. Langhorne, Royal Garrison Artillery. The draft numbers 86 of all ranks.

Major Henry R. Beddoes, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has gone on retired pay. Major Beddoes served in the Royal Fusiliers from October, 1886, was engaged in the Burmese Expedition, 1888-89, British Central Africa Expedition, 1896-97, Northern Nigeria, 1899-04, was severely wounded in the Ashanti campaign, and commanded the 2nd Northern Nigeria Regiment in the Bontiki Expedition, 1902. He stood as a "Rassellist" candidate at the late General Election for East Antrim, and was beaten by Colonel McCalmont by a very big majority.

The vacant majority in the R.R. Brigade has been filled by the promotion of Captain Vincent Hawkebury, M.V.O., who has been a supernumerary for some time. Lord Hawkebury donned the "Green Jacket" in May, 1891, and got his company in December, 1897.

Lieutenant R.W. Hadow, 1st Battalion Royal Highlanders, has been selected for service with the Egyptian Army, and has been ordered to proceed to Egypt as soon as possible, and report himself to the Sirdar at Cairo. Mr. Hadow joined the Black Watch in May, 1901, and reached the front in time to share in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony 1901-02 (Queen's medal with four clasps).

Lieutenant E.S. Girdwood, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, who has been selected for service with the Egyptian Army, is the senior subaltern of that regiment. He got his commission in the Rifles in May, 1899, served with the 2nd Battalion in the South African War, including the action of Colenso, Vaal Krantz, Spion Kop, Laing's Nek, and the succeeding campaign, including the defence of Fort Italia and Fort Prospect (mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal with four clasps, King's medal with two clasps).

In March next, Colonel C.W. Thompson, D.S.O., will vacate the command of the 7th Princess Royal's Dragoon Guards, Canterbury, on the completion of the regulation four years at its head. Colonel Thompson has been associated with the gallant old "Black Horse" since January, 1882, when he received his first commission. The same year he went through the Egyptian War, and shared in the two actions of Kassassin, the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and that famous ride of a handful of our cavalry to Cairo, and the surrender of that place to them (medal with clasp and Khedive's star). He was promoted captain in 1887, major in 1897, and he was promoted to the command of the regiment in March, 1903. He served with it throughout the South African War, was present at the operations in the Free State and the Transvaal, including the actions of Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill, the operations east and west of Pretoria, and commanded the regiment from the end of 1900 to the close of the war, through the harassing work in Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, and on the Natal borders of Zululand (mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal with four clasps, King's medal with clasps, brevet lieutenant colonel).

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## SPORT AND PLAY.

K. S. C.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP POLO TOURNAMENT.

The first ties of this tournament were played yesterday, the sides competing being as follows:

**TYGERS.** Capt. Sterling, I. Sir Walter Barttelot, I. Mr. MacGillivray, II. Mr. Jarvis Smith, II. Mr. Jenkinson, III. Capt. Darrell, III. Mr. J. Reid, Back. Major Pereira, Back.  
From the throw-in the Coldstream Guards "got away," nearly scoring a goal, Mr. Reid, on the well-known old pony "Bellefleur," missing his back hander. With the "hit out" Mr. Jenkinson, for the Tigers, came away at a great pace, and from a good run up the ground missed the goal; he was, however, more successful with his next attempt. Meeting the ball from the hit out, he scored the first goal for the Tigers.

The Coldstream Guards then made a determined attack, in which Capt. Darrell was conspicuous. This last-named player, who is an earnest of great resource, hits with great power, and will, we predict, soon become a good player.

II. Chukker. Play was keen and fast, the Guards being mostly on the defensive.

III. Chukker. Mr. MacGillivray, who, in spite of an injured arm, played a strong game throughout, scored a clever goal for his side, and from the throw-in yet another was added.

IV. Chukker. Mr. Jenkinson, who was the best player on the ground, scored two goals in quick succession. The Guards, however, who may be congratulated on the plucky uphill fight they made, were not to be denied, scoring their one and only goal in this period. Final Score: Tygers, 5; C. Guards, 1.

For the "Tigers," Mr. Jenkinson was playing a great game. Capt. Darrell and Major Pereira, for the Guards, showed grand place, and would not own defeat until the ball was "rung." Sir William Barttelot and Mr. Jarvis Smith were evidently a good deal handicapped with "green" ponies.

Many of the fair sex were watching and showed keen interest in the game. The Inniskilling Dragoons Band played a choice selection of music, and added considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The next ties will be played on Saturday.

## Calendar of Coming Events

## ALEXANDRIA.

January.  
Fri. 11 Zizania Theatre. Italian Opera Company in *Tosca*.  
Alhambra Theatre. *Door Leblanc*.  
Foot Effel Music Hall. *Variation*.  
Sat. 12 Football. Victoria College F.C. v. St. Andrew F.C. at Victoria College. Kick off 3.  
Tues. 15 Khedivial Club. "At Home." 9.30.  
Tues. 22 Seamen's Home. Tea given by Ramlah Ladies.  
February.  
Sat. 9 Khedivial Hotel. Austro-Hungarian Ball. 10.

## CAIRO.

January.  
Fri. 11 K.S.C. Skye Meeting. First Race, 2.30. Zoological Gardens. Ghizah Boys' Band. Afternoon.  
Khedivial Opera House. French Opera. *La Fille du Regiment*.  
Ezbekieh Gardens Theatre. *Franc-Maçon*.  
Abbas Theatre. French Comedy. 9.  
Grand Hotel Helouan. Dance.  
Sat. 12 Shepherd's Hotel. Military Band. 4-6.  
Mena House. Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon.  
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.  
Sun. 13 Zoological Gardens. Ghizah Boys' Band. Afternoon.  
Mon. 14 Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.  
Tues. 15 British Agency. Nursing Lecture, by Miss Watkins. 11.  
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.  
Wed. 16 National Hotel. R. Inniskilling Band.  
Thur. 17 Railway Institute. Ball. 9.30.  
Gheishah Palace. Small Dance.  
Mon. 21 Meeting of Egyptian Institute.  
Wed. 23 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. Gheshret Badran. 5-a-side Football Tournament.  
Mena House. Small Dance.  
Fri. 25 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. (2nd day).  
Mon. 28 Shepherd's Great Annual Ball.  
February.  
Fri. 1 Helouan Sporting Club. 2nd Winter Meeting.  
Sat. 9 K.S.C. Skye Meeting.  
Tues. 12 Gheishah Casino. Bal Poudre.  
Thur. 14 Gheishah. Agricultural Show.  
Tues. 26 Abbassieh. Army and Navy Ride Meeting. And 3 following days. Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Ball.  
March.  
Fri. 1 Helouan Sporting Club. 3rd Winter Meeting.  
Tues. 5 Abbassieh. Military Tournament.

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Various, 10 bales cotton, 8 bales henna, 219 empty cases, 4 cases furniture, 7 packages sundries.

For KUSTENDJIK, by the S.S. Regal Carol Ier, sailed on the 3rd January:  
Various, 10 tons merchandise.

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Niger, sailed on the 3rd January:  
Various, 200 bales cotton, 50 packages sundries.

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## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Il y a eu ce matin recul de presque toute la cote à la suite d'une tendance générale à baisser. Les transactions ont d'ailleurs été clairsemées, et éparpillées sur la plupart des valeurs. A l'exception de la Banque d'Egypte, le Comptoir et la Caisse de Sconto.

L'action United tombe à 17 3/32 et la part de fondateur à 9 7/8. La Hooker débute à 15/16 pour finir à 1 1/4, acheteurs.

Par contre, l'action Comptoir se relève à 8 3/16, tandis que sa part de fondateur revient à 97. Quant à la Caisse de Sconto, elle reste stationnaire à 283 l'ancienne et 278 la nouvelle. L'Agricole fléchit de 9 1/16 à 9 21/32 et la National Bank de 28 3/8 à 28 5/16.

De 357 les Dividendes Tramways s'avancent à 360. Les actions Eaux du Canal montent aussi de 124 à 125, tandis que les Jouissances reviennent de 302 à 300.

La Privilegiée Bière d'Alexandrie s'élève de 207 à 220, en gain de 13 francs.

En hausse également l'Obligation Crédit Foncier Egyptien de 340 à 341, l'Aboukir Land de 44 1/4 à 45 1/4 et la Levant de 15/16 à 31/32.

Les Lota Turcs fléchissant, au contraire, de 159 à 158 1/2, la Banque d'Athènes de 138 à 137 1/2, les Nungovich Hotels de 22 7/8 à 22 1/2, la Delta Land de 4 5/8 à 4 1/2, l'Anglo-American de 15 3/32 à 1 3/8, la Land Bank de 9 à 8 1/2, les Estates de 2 5/8 à 2 1/2, l'Urban de 7 5/8 à 7 1/2 et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien de 6 1/2 à 6 1/4.

S'inscrivant nominalement, la Ramlah à 6 1/16, la Delta Light à 11 1/16, les Markets à 3 1/4, la Filature à 3 1/4, le Banco di Roma à 1 1/4, l'Anglo-American Nile à 5 3/4, le Chahk Padi à 108, les Publications à 3 3/4, et l'Auto Transport à 5.

La Bière du Canal clôture à 133 la Privilegiée et 70 la Dividende, les Cotton Mills à 6, la Deferred Delta à 11 1/4, les Sucreries à 70, la Khedivial Mail à 4 3/4 la Preference et 37 3/4 l'Ordinary, les Splendid Hotels à 4 3/16, la Banque d'Orient à 135, l'Allotment à 3 1/16 et la Port Said Salt à 12/9.

La tendance demeure indécise.

## Circular H. De Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 10 Janvier 1907.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se maintient à 4 7/8 pour cent. Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a perdu 1/8 à 87 1/8. L'Unité est restée invariée à 112 1/2, de même que la National Bank à 28 5/8, la Daira à 17 1/2 et la Delta Light à 12. L'Agricole a repris 1/8 à 9 3/4.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a avancé de 2 francs à 340. La Banque d'Athènes s'est tenue à 140. Les Lota turcs ont gagné 3 francs à 157.

Ici, nous avons eu, ce matin, une séance calme avec affaires restreintes sur l'ensemble de la cote. L'animation s'est portée, comme tous ces jours derniers, sur la Caisse de Sconto, les Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux, l'Eparque Immobilière, les Jouissances Eaux du Canal, l'Express Nile et deux ou trois autres titres.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National, délaissée, s'est tassée à 28 5/16. L'Agricole s'est raffermie à 9 1/16 3/4. La Caisse de Sconto est remontée de 5 francs à 285. Le Comptoir a fléchi à 8 1/8 1/2; par contre, sa part a atteint 100. La Banque d'Abyssinie est revenue à 5 1/2.

Le Crédit Foncier a progressé à 340. La Daira s'est inscrite à 17 1/2 3/4. Le Warden Estate a été ramené à 8 1/2 5/8 et l'Union Foncière à 6 1/8. L'Entreprise and Development s'est consolidée à 14; sa part a avancé à 22 1/2 1/4. Les Allotment, qui n'ont vraiment pas de chance, ont fléchi à 3 1/16.

Les Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux se sont maintenues à 18 1/2; le peu de flottant existant tend à disparaître et on s'attend, en Bourse, à une nouvelle poussée de baisse. Leur part, qui avait clôturé hier à P.E. 192, a haussé à 218.

L'Eparque Immobilière a été négociée à 4 1/2; sa part, qui nous avions laissée hier à P.E. 310, a atteint 380 pour finir à 357.

L'Express Nile a avancé à 6 1/16 1/2; sa part, qui avait clôturé hier à P.E. 210, a haussé graduellement jusqu'à 307 pour clôturer à 300.

Beaucoup de transactions en parts de fondateur (dixième) de la Société Générale Egyptienne, qui ont passé de Fr. 82 à 100 pour clôturer à 95.

Il y a eu également quelques affaires en Société Egyptienne de Publication, dont l'action s'est traitée à 4 5/8 et sa part à P.E. 415.

La Delta Light s'est raffermie à 11 7/8 1/2. L'action des Capital Eaux du Canal a avancé à 123 1/2; les Jouissances ont atteint 307 pour terminer à 299 francs. Les parts Automobiles ont fait 12.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich sont restés à 22 3/8. Les Egyptian ont réactionné à 13 5/16. Les Upper Egypt Hotels (qu'une erreur d'écriture a fait coter hier à 5 3/4 alors qu'ils étaient à 5 3/16) ont moli à 5 1/8 1/2. Les National ont avancé à 4 1/16 et les Excelsior à 4 7/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été ramené à 4 5/8 1/16 et les Abdy à 17/16. Les Hooker ont progressé à 1 1/4. Les Oasis ont fléchi à 1 1/8. Les Estates se sont tassés à 2 5/8; leur part a avancé à 23. Les Salt and Soda se sont inscrits à 21 sh. 6. Les Markets sont revenus à 30 sh. 9.

Il ressort d'une lettre circulaire, en date d'hier, adressée par le Comité de la Corporation des Agents de change du Caire à tous les membres de ladite Corporation, que le Comité déjà nommé a fixé, dans sa séance d'hier 9 Janvier 1907, une liquidation extraordinaire pour les opérations à terme sur les actions de la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux, au prix de L.E. 19, dont le paiement sera exigible demain vendredi 11 Janvier 1907.

Cette lettre circulaire est signée: "Pour le Comité et par ordre, le Président, P. OZOL".

L'Assemblée générale annuelle du Crédit Foncier Egyptien aura lieu au siège social au Caire le 31 Janvier courant, à 3 heures de l'après-midi.

On assure que le dividende serait fixé à 17 francs par action contre 15 francs répartis l'année dernière.

L'émission de la Cairo Land and Financial Co. est annoncée pour le jeudi 17 Janvier courant.

Nous détachons de notre correspondance de Londres, en date du 4 Janvier, le passage suivant:

"La situation monétaire s'est améliorée depuis la fin de l'année. Il ne faut pas perdre de vue, en effet, qu'on s'attend encore à voir l'étranger, notamment l'Amérique du Sud, opérer des retraits importants de métal jaune à la Banque d'Angleterre. L'essentiel pour celui-ci est de fortifier sa réserve, ce qui lui permettrait, d'ici un mois, de ramener sûrement l'escompte à son taux normal."

L'Assemblée générale ordinaire de l'Egyptian Cotton Mills Ltd. sera tenue à Londres le jeudi 17 Janvier courant. A l'ordre du jour: approbation des comptes et bilan de l'exercice écoulé; élection d'un administrateur, en remplacement de N. Sidney R. Cookson, sortant et rééligible.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

## ARRIVALS

January 11.

Sparta, Greek s. Capt. Contzoukos, Smyrna and Crete, Kechayas.

## DEPARTURES

January 10.

Lefkosia, Greek s. Capt. Eliadis, Syria and Cyprus.

Congo, French s. Capt. Barotge, Syria.

Imp. Trajan, Roum. s. Capt. Perietzov, Smyrna and Koutouja.

Royal Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Jones, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Cape Colonna, Brit. s. Capt. Andrews, Karacki, in ballast.

Miche's Arango's, Roum. s. Capt. Croce, Sfax, in ballast.

## Supplément Commercial et Financier

## "THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de l'"Egyptian Gazette" paraît chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication; des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées à la Liverpool Cotton Association, etc etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de port en sus.

## Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.O.F. Br.

Novembre 1907 ... Tal. 18 5/16 à 11/32

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Mars ... 21 7/32 à 1/4

Mai ... 21 31/32 à 22

Juillet ... 22 9/16 à 19/32

Graines de coton

Février-Mars ... P.T. 62 25/40 à 20/40

Avril ... 71 15/40 à 30/40

Février-Mars ... 72 30/40 à 30/40

Février-Mars ... P.T. 120 à 125

Coton.—Réculte actuelle.—La tenue du marché pendant toute l'après-midi a été hésitante, mais au fond il y a eu soutien. Peu d'affaires.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars tallaris 21 5/8 à 21 1/2; plus bas pour mai 21 5/32 à 21 1/4. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 21 1/4 à 21 1/2; plus bas pour mai 21 5/16 à 21 1/2.

N.B.—Reports.—Sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp.: 10 6/16. Futures janvier: 10 10/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futures janv.-fév.: 5.64.

Futures mai-juin: 5.60.

New-York: coton américain: Futures jan.: 9.60.

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuelle.—On ne s'est pas occupé de l'article pendant toute l'après-midi et les cours sont presque nominaux.

Dans la matinée: prix plus haut pour fév.-mars P.T. 71 35/40 à 71 1/2; plus bas pour fév.-mars 71 15/40 à 71 1/4. Dans l'après-midi: prix plus haut pour fév.-mars 71 15/40 à 71 1/4; plus bas pour fév.-mars 71 15/40 à 71 1/4.

N.B.—Reports.—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 10 janvier 1907.

## PRIMES DES CONTRATS

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 2 1/2	A	—	—
Gr. de coton	fév.-mars	2 1/4	—	—	—
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 45	A	—	—
Gr. de coton	fév.-mars	4 1/2	—	—	—
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 15	A	—	—
Gr. de coton	fév.-mars	1 1/2	—	—	—

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche  
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION  
à la  
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Tal. 20 5/8 Livraison Janvier

" 21 7/32 " Mars

" 22 31/32 " Mai

" 22 17/32 " Juillet

Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Tal. 20 5/8 Livraison Janvier

" 21 7/32 " Mars

" 22 31/32 " Mai

" 22 17/32 " Juillet

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 5h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 20 5/8 Livraison Janvier

" 21 7/32 " Mars

" 22 31/32 " Mai

" 22 17/32 " Juillet

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m.)

Tal. 20 5/8 Livraison Janvier

" 21 7/32 " Mars

" 22 31/32 " Mai

" 22 17/32 " Juillet

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 38.200

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Marché nul

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Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, canaux 4,123,503  
Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, ardeles 2,404,391

## CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

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Avril ... 72 30/40 à 30/40

Février-Mars ... P.T. 120 à 125

Coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Le marché est soutenu mais les affaires sont modérées.

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Sans affaires.

Février-Mars.—Réculte actuelle.—Marché nul

## EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 10 janvier 1907

## PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

Coton.—Réculte de la Marche.—Calmé

Disponible.—10 6/16

Futures.—Janvier: 10 10/64 (5/64 de hausse)

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Février-Mars ... P.T. 71 15/40 à 30/40

Avril ... 72 30/40 à 30/40

Février-Mars ... P.T. 120 à 125

Coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Le marché est soutenu mais les affaires sont modérées.

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Sans affaires.

Février-Mars.—Réculte actuelle.—Marché nul

Graines de coton.—Réculte actuelle.—Marché nul

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## TO OUR VISITORS.

The *Egyptian Gazette* has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—	
Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 "
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 "
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste	3 1/2 "
Alexandria to Naples	3 1/2 "
Port Said to Genoa	5 "
Port Said to Naples	5 "
Alexandria to Constantinople	4 "
Alexandria to Piræus	2 "
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 "

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo, the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4 1/2 hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian

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NAPLES is also reached in 10 hours from Palermo by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—Castellamare and Sorrento. The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento [you can drive too] will take you on to Capri.

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of but five hours. All who can will devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well-known to need comment here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the City of Flowers and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. The *Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli*, one of the finest walks in Europe, opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Fallom brosa*, with its *Monastery*, 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *St. Elia*, thence by cog-wheel railway to *Salino*. The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

PISA is easily reached from Florence in about 2 hours; here there is a fine Cathedral and the Leaning Tower. A stay of at least one night should if possible be made in order to enjoy the view from the Campanile at sunset.

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From Genoa to Milan is a matter of only three hours by rail.

MILAN is a good centre for Northern Italy before making the tour of the Lakes. The Cathedral is the principal attraction, with its beautiful windows illustrating the History of the Bible. The public gardens and the monumental cemetery are also worth a visit.

Between Bologna and Milan and only an hour and a-half from Milan is SALSOMAGGIORE, a renowned health resort on account of its thermal springs, change trains at *Borgo San Domino* and in half-an-hour you are at Salsomaggiore.

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## and

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Going northwards from Milan you make the tour of the beautiful Italian lakes. COMO, the birthplace of the younger Pliny, is reached in one-and-a-quarter hours by train by way of Monza.

Boats leave Como frequently for the other towns on the lake, which is very beautiful, and the scenery on either side going up the lake is most enchanting. CERNOBIO is a charming spot; then come *Tremazzo*, *Caldesio*, and *Menaggio* with the pretty-situated town of *Belleggio* opposite. The walk from *Tremazzo* along the shore of the lake to *Menaggio* is most enjoyable. A steam train runs from *Menaggio* to *Porlezza* on Lake Lugano in three-quarters of an hour, then steamer to Lugano in two-and-three-quarters hours.

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LOCARNO may be reached by rail from Bellinzona in forty minutes. This pretty town, situated at the top of Lake Maggiore, has a mild climate, and is an excellent winter resort. The church Madonna del Sasso, situated above the town, is worth a visit, as it contains interesting paintings, "Entombment" by Ciseri, and "The Flight into Egypt" by Bramantino.

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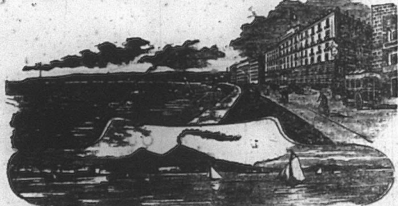
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